

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-14 are currently pending.

Rejection of claims 1 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by Hussey (USP No. 6,230,156) in view of Harvey (Internet Explorer 4 for Windows for Dummies Quick Reference)

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 9-11 by combining two references: Hussey and Harvey. This rejection is moot in view of the aforementioned amendment, wherein the subject matter of dependent claim 2 has been added to claim 1, and claim 2 has been canceled.

Rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by Hussey in view of Harvey and Adams et al. (U.S.P. No. 6,334,145)

The Examiner rejected claim 2 (i.e., now amended claim 1) by combining three references: Hussey, Harvey, and Adams et al. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that col. 11, lines 10-44 in Adams et al. shows that “a user could select the depth of sub links for searching and the result is placed in a folder,” which can be read into the claimed feature of *receiving a number representative of a depth in which the depth is the amount another web page is removed from the at least one Web page*. Thus, “it would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art...to modify the Navin-Chandra method by including the technique...as taught by Adams.” Final Office Action of 4/1/04, p. 8.

First, as admitted by the Examiner, Adams et al. at best shows that links and sub-links are placed in a folder, wherein the sub-links may be removed from a targeted Web page by a certain depth. Therefore, it does not show the receiving of *a number representative of such depth* as claimed. Second, as also admitted by the Examiner, at best it would have been obvious to combine the *Navin-Chandra method* to include the technique as taught by Adams et al. However, it is the combination of Hussey and Harvey, not the Navin-Chandra method, that the Examiner used to reject claim 2. Therefore, the Examiner has not established a prima facie case of obviousness based on *Hussey, Harvey, and Adams et al.*

For at least the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1 and dependent claims 9-11 are allowable over the references of record. Should the Examiner believes that it would have been obvious to combine *Hussey, Harvey*, and *Adams et al.* to reject the amended claim 1, it is requested that the FINALITY of the outstanding Office Action of 4/1/04 be withdrawn, and another NON-FINAL Office Action be issued.

Rejection of claims 3, 5, 7, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by Navin-Chandra et al. (U.S.P. No. 6,275,820)

As stated in a previous Amendment, as pointed out by the Examiner, Navin-Chandra et al. disclose in Col. 11, lines 58-67 that each of the search engine results being a *portion* of a respective original document. Therefore, there is no bundling of a copy of at least *one* entire web page into an e-mail message for forwarding the user's terminal as claimed and asserted by the Examiner to be disclosed by Navin-Chandra et al.

To rebut the above arguments, the Examiner asserted that FIG. 2 and associated text in Navin-Chandra discloses the results of MSE 262 are converted into e-mail, and "by converting into e-mail, obviously, the document as discussed or an entire web page is bundled into an e-mail message." Yet, Navin-Chandra et al. does not specifically indicate an *entire* web page is bundled. Indeed, as specifically pointed out in col. 11, lines 58-67, only a portion of a respective original document is included in the search engine results; therefore, entire documents are not even initially acquired for subsequent bundling.

For at least the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3, 5, 7 and 13-14 are allowable over the references of record.

Rejection of claims 4, 8 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by Navin-Chandra et al. in view of Adams et al.

Claims 4, 8, and 12 are allowable for at least the aforementioned reasons for the allowance of claims 3, 5, 7, 13 and 14.

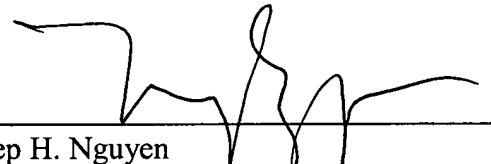
Conclusion

For at least all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention is neither disclosed nor suggested by the references of record, and the claims now pending patentably distinguish the present invention from the references of record. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited upon the filing of a continuation.

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